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REPORT OF H. M. LECHTRECKER, INSPECTOR NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES, OF GENERAL INSPECTION, NOVEMBER 4TH AND 7TH, 1927.

I. RECENT CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS

New water main from pump to water filters (300 feet).
New awnings, front porch.



Institution Buildings fronting on the Hudson River

New electric clock in main office.
12 one-hole gas stoves for cooking class.
1 new starch cooker in laundry.
3 wooden washers repaired in laundry.
New steam table, officers' dining-room kitchen.
New electric button-hole stitching machine in girls' sewing room.
New wood floor, main parlor.
New wood floor, room 19.
Composition cement floor, art room.
Composition cement floor, boys' kindergarten pantry.
New rubber tile floors in 2 offices and 1 officer's sleeping room.
New wooden floor, boys' dressing room (625 square feet)
contiguous to shower room.
1 new check writer.
New check system (loose checks).
2 new sewing machines.
35 new band instruments.
96 new guns for cadets.
2 sets of playground apparatus, consisting of jungle gyms, giant strides, slides, sets of swings.
New power lawn mower.
3 new desks, main office.
New local 4-station telephone system in hospital.
New electric ice-cream freezer (pupils now have ice cream once a week).

PAINTED:

2 wards and several rooms in hospital; all fire-escapes.
Laundry dormitory.
Boys' study hall.
Pupils' dining room.
Boys' kindergarten dining room.
Boys' kindergarten pantry.
Girls' lower dormitory.
Boys' back hall.
Girls' back hall.
Main parlor.
Principal's parlor.
Principal's dining room.
Girls' lavatory, toilet and shower room.
Large kitchen and hall.
Small kitchen.
Cooking class room.
All fences.
Several officers' rooms.
All windows on all buildings.

MISCELLANEOUS.

500 mattresses cleaned and re-made.
500 pillows cleaned and re-made.
New roof on front porch and considerable repairing on roofs of all buildings.
New flue in boiler house, insuring better draft.
New metal ceiling, boys' kindergarten dining room.
New metal ceiling, room 8.
Hot water installed in trade school departments.

CARPENTER SHOP:

24 wooden screens in laundry dormitory, giving everyone privacy.
1 twelve-position table for cooking class.
1 closet containing 78 drawers, girls' sewing room, so that each girl may have a place to keep her own work.
All fences re-built and repaired.
2 new closets for new band instruments.

The generosity of certain members of the Board of Directors has again this year made it possible to install certain equipment,

The statistics of census submitted below give details of interest. It is worthy of note that children are coming in, in younger years than heretofore:

| | Boys | Girls | Total |
|---|------|-------|-------|
| Enrolled at the opening of the year July 1926 | 234 | 136 | 370 |
| New admissions during the year | 26 | 11 | 37 |
| Total attendance during the year | 260 | 147 | 407 |
| Retired during the year on account of: | | | |
| Graduation from High School Course | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| Graduation from Supplementary Course | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Graduation from Grammar Course | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Economic Causes | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Other Causes | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Total retirements during the year | 21 | 11 | 32 |

Colored pupils 20; blind 4.

Present source of clothing supply:

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| 129 pupils clothed by counties | 322 |
| 8 pupils clothed by Institution | 21 |
| 190 pupils clothed by parents | 5 |
| 21 pupils entirely maintained by counties | 11 |
| 11 private pupils entirely maintained by parents | 11 |
| | 359 |

Present source of financial support:

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| State only | 322 |
| County only | 21 |
| State and Institution | 5 |
| Private | 11 |
| | 359 |

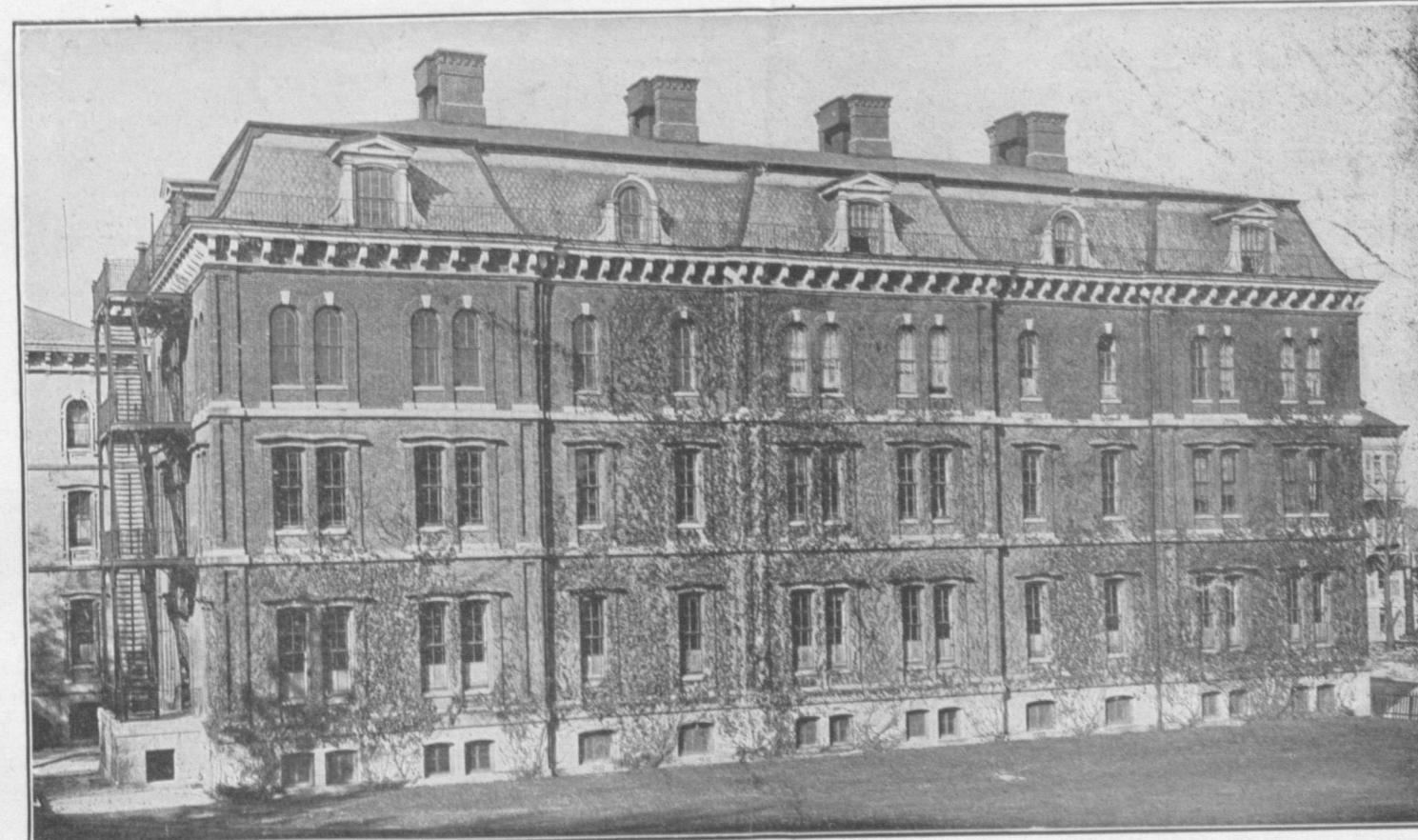
Pupils' ages:

| | Boys | Girls | Total |
|-------------|------|-------|-------|
| Under 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 5 to 14 | 112 | 73 | 185 |
| 14 to 16 | 40 | 20 | 60 |
| 16 and over | 70 | 42 | 112 |
| | 223 | 136 | 359 |

The emergency capacity of the sleeping quarters is 550 beds. The total number of beds up and available, exclusive of infirmary, is 482.

Distinctive hospital and quarantine buildings, fireproof, have capacity of 120 beds.

The proportion of pupils who go home week-ends, at holidays and the summer vacation, is about the same as last year, approximately 90%.



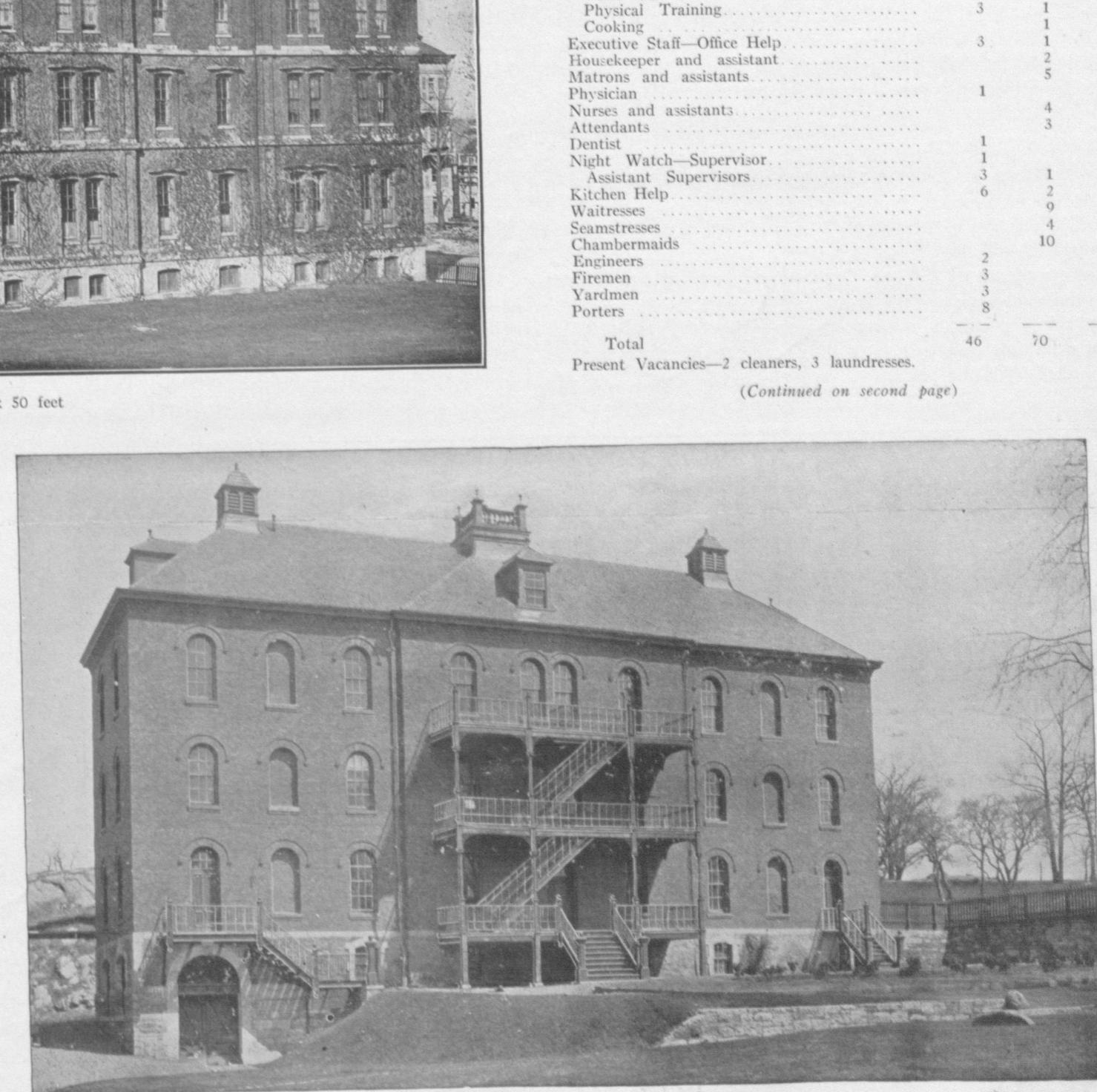
Academic Building—150 x 50 feet

the more important of the above mentioned being the two modern sets of playground equipment provided for little folks in their outdoor exercise space, a new up-to-date complete set of band instruments, and new guns for the military division.

II. THE CENSUS AND DISTRIBUTION.

The general census has increased somewhat this year. The policy of State appointment has now become more settled and understood by the parental schools. The geographical divisions observed are intended to prevent much of the overlapping of territory, which heretofore obtained. In the metropolitan district there is still the unsettled problem of the most serviceable and just classification of pupils considered available for attendance at the day school for the deaf maintained by the public school system of the city. The rule followed to some extent is that all children living within 1½ hours travel of the public day school at 23rd Street must attend there. This rule frequently conflicts with the judgment and wishes of both parents and the executives of the parental schools for the deaf. The situation is receiving study, with a view to amicable adjustment as between the interests of these two types of school.

It is, according to statements made to inspector, nevertheless apparent that the parental schools are losing pupils of the brighter mental types, although the executives of this school report that this year the new admissions, numbering 37, show few children of the lowest types. The whole matter of State appointment is being discussed at this time by the Association of Superintendents of Schools for the Deaf in conference with the State educational authorities.



The Trade School Building—100 x 30 feet

III. RECEIPT OF PUBLIC MONEY

The maintenance per capita received from public sources this year remains unchanged—i.e., \$550. All children over 5 years of age are appointed by the State Department of Education; others are appointed by the County authorities.

A per capita clothing allowance is collectable from counties in the case of indigent pupils.

This school draws its pupils from the metropolitan district and eleven adjoining counties.

The finances of the institution continue to show a deficit each year above maintenance cost, of about \$40,000. To balance this, about \$32,000 is secured from investment interest, and the balance is contributed by members of the Board of Directors.

IV. SUPERVISION.

A membership of twenty-four constitutes the full board of directors. There are two vacancies at this time.

This institution is fortunate in the possession of directors who frequently make improvements and betterments at personal cost.

Committee organization is active.

V. ADMINISTRATION.

Since the previous inspection, four members of the staff have retired under the privileges of the State Pension Law. These people were for long periods in the service, running from 37 to 51 years.

The new appointments to staff this year were: an instructor of printing, taking the place of the previous incumbent, who had served the school faithfully and well for 51 years; also two grade teachers.

In the minor service there is still more or less frequent change. Domestic help of a dependable kind seems difficult to get and hold.

In the Faculty, it is again noted that salaries compare very unfavorably with the schedule in effect in other public and private teaching fields. The day school for the deaf in the metropolitan district is an immediate illustration of this disparity. Teachers of the deaf require special training, and need to possess other qualifications of temperament and vocation, to successfully serve in this field.

The executive and departmental organization of this school continue efficient.

The administrative work is well conducted, as is reflected by the cleanliness of the premises, the care of the plant, and the well-ordered routine incident to the care of its wards.

The atmosphere of the school is wholesome, friendly, and inviting.

The personnel at this time is as follows:

| | Male | Female | Total |
|--|------|--------|-------|
| Teachers of School Classes | 4 | 19 | 23 |
| Teachers of Industrial or Vocational Classes | 8 | 5 | 13 |
| Other Special Teachers: | | | |
| Art | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Voice Culture | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Physical Training | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Cooking | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Executive Staff—Office Help | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Housekeeper and assistant | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Matrons and assistants | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Physician | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Nurses and assistants | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Attendants | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Dentist | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Night Watch—Supervisor | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Assistant Supervisors | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| Kitchen Help | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Waitresses | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Seamstresses | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Chambermaids | 2 | 10 | 12 |
| Engineers | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Firemen | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Yardmen | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Porters | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Total | 46 | 70 | 116 |
| Present Vacancies—2 cleaners, 3 laundresses. | | | |

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"He's true to God who's true to man:
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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VI. PLANT

The location of the school is an unusually commanding one, facing Riverside Drive and the Hudson River, with unobstructed view of the New Jersey shore. Rapid transit facilities are close by. The great new Medical Center and the Psychiatric Institute of the State of New York are now next-door neighbors to the north. To the south and east within very recent years have been erected great modern apartment house dwellings. The school's property is very valuable for residential purposes.

The present plant represents a type of architecture and substantial construction specially planned for a school of this character, the details of which are of record in previous reports.

The hospital and isolation quarantine are fireproof units. The remaining buildings were erected many years ago, before the development of fireproof construction.

The general repair condition of the institution is excellent in point of plumbing and carpentry.

Interior painting, much needed in some measure, has been accomplished this year. The main halls throughout, however, still remain to be so treated. High cost of labor has thus far prevented the letting of a complete contract.

In point of needed modernization of equipment to replace units installed some thirty years, in use and showing deterioration, are the following:

A. The laundry machinery. Substitution of complete electric-power service for certain hand-power units, and removal of wooden washing tubs. Temporary repairs to the general plant bridges the situation for a time.

B. The meat storage and general food storage is dependent upon ice-fed boxes of restricted capacity. Refrigerating units of the present day have been so highly and serviceably developed at reasonable cost, as to suggest the introduction of such a plant for reasons of efficiency and economy.

C. The dining room chairs for the pupils' department have been long in use and are now deteriorating.

Kitchen equipment and related units have serviceable working quarters, and are modernly equipped in point of utensils and mechanical aids.

The heating plant is modern, having in recent years been rebuilt.

The lighting service is now entirely electricity.

The lavatory and toilet units are modern, and models of efficiency.

The school rooms, industrial and vocational shops, have excellent air space, means of ventilation, and an abundance of natural light. Scientific lighting fixtures are installed in these work quarters.

Within the past few years, through the generosity of members of the directorate, trade-school equipment has been entirely modernized.

VII. FIRE SAFEGUARDING

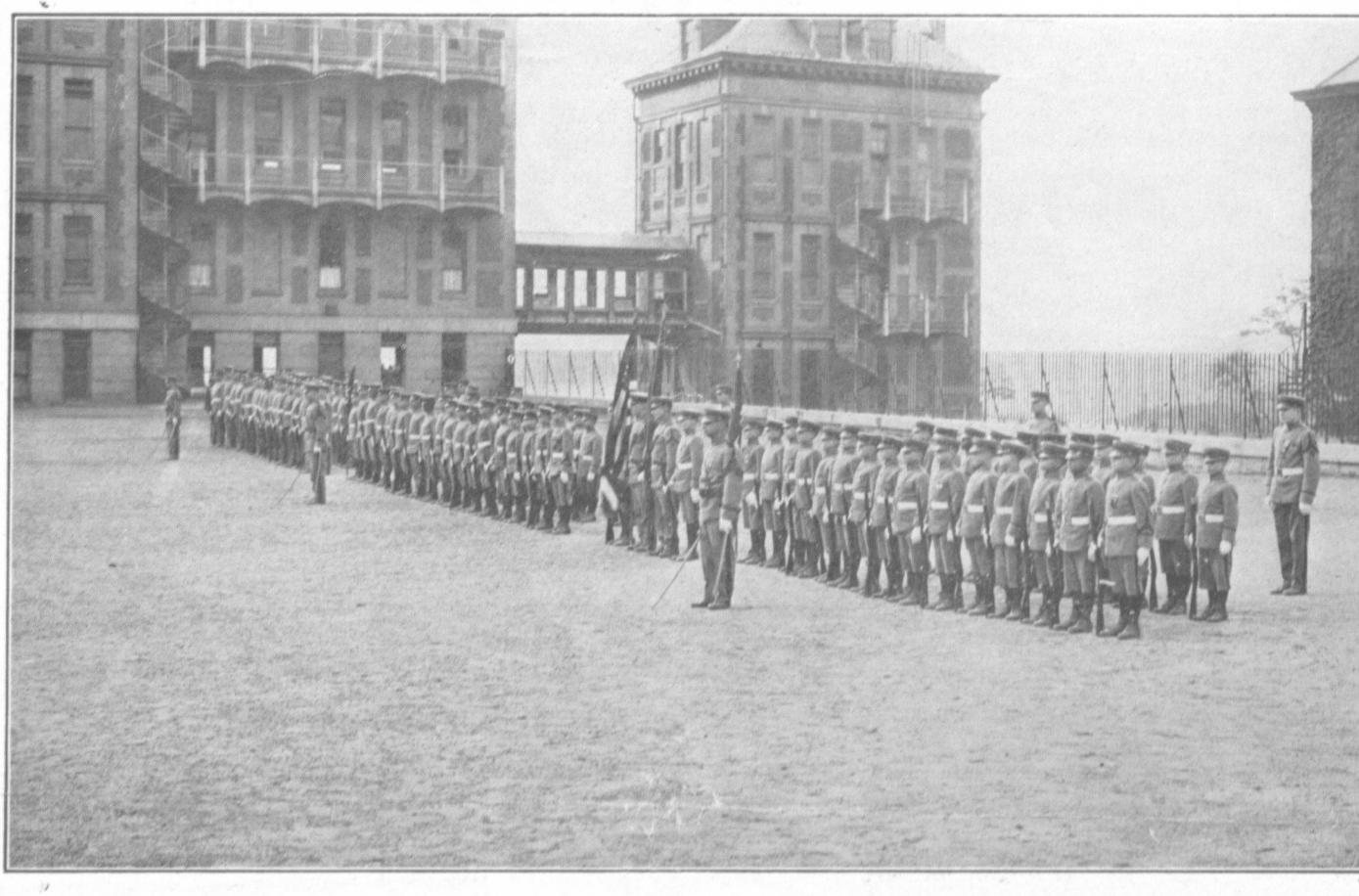
The buildings as stated are partly fireproof, and partly of a construction of an early period, non-fireproof.

A full equipment of standpipes, hose, and auxiliary extinguishers are supplied, and kept ready for use.

Alternate means of exit are provided, also outside fire escapes and spiral chutes of modern type.

City fire department inspections are periodically made.

Fire drills are practiced fortnightly. A city fire-alarm system is connected with the plant.



The Battalion

Water pressure is reported good in this part of the city. The night patrol consists of seven persons, two of whom are women. A time-clock registry is maintained, which shows satisfactory service.

A modern interior telephone system consists of three trunk-line units with 43 extensions.

Electric light wires are conduited.

VII. SANITARY CONDITIONS

Drainage and sanitary conditions generally are excellent. The grounds are attractive, the premises are kept clean.

Household plans are well organized. Supervision of this work is efficient.

The bathing and lavatory units are models of convenience.

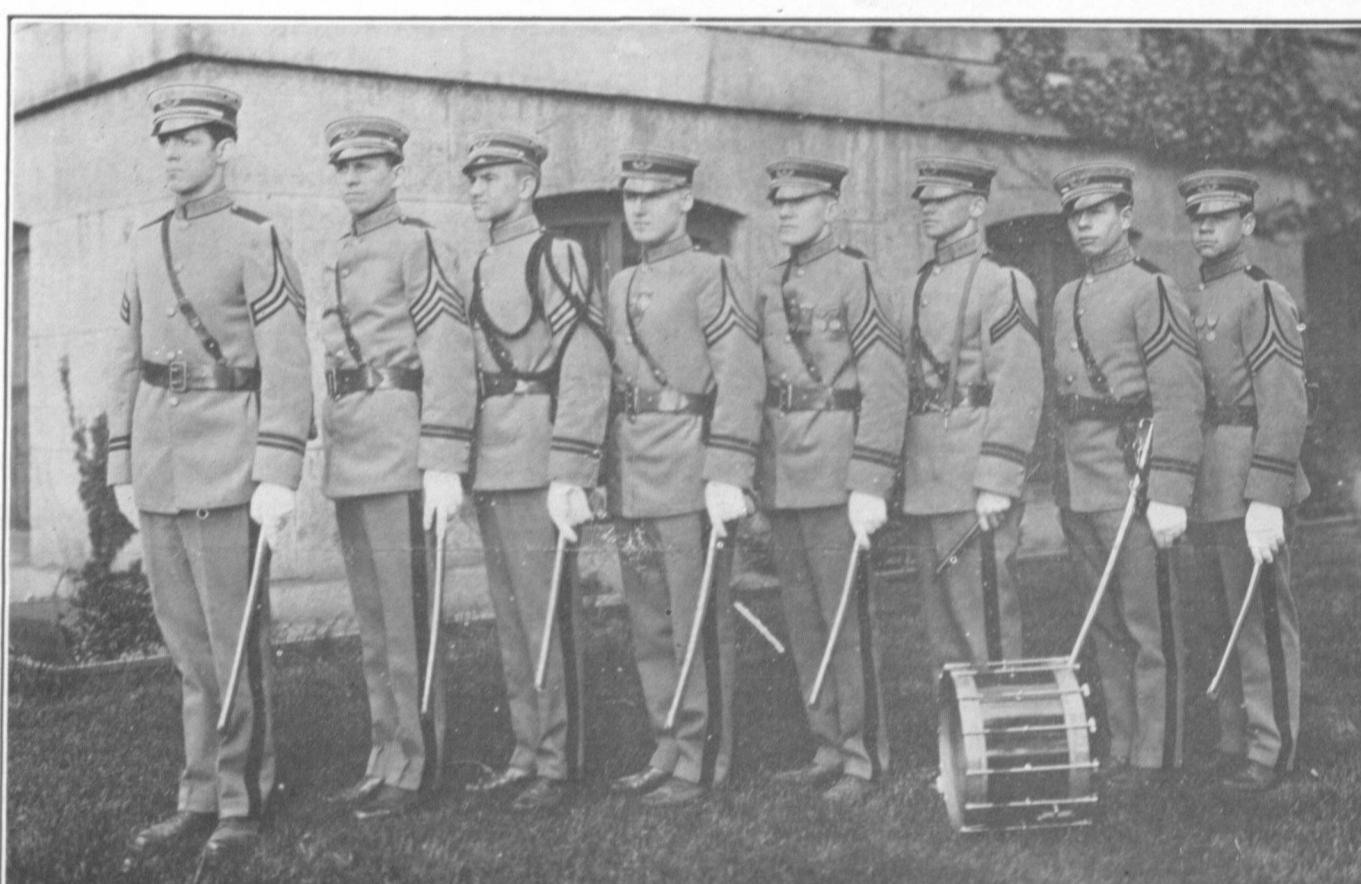
The pupils have every appearance of neatness, and cleanliness of person.

On the day of inspection the hospital contained one male employee suffering from a scalded back; three pupils were also under treatment for minor ailments.

There was one death this year among pupils: a girl, 12 years of age, who had developed osteomyelitis.

The more important illnesses during the year were:

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|----------------------|----|
| Adenitis | 1 |
| Appendicitis | 12 |
| Bronchitis | 1 |
| Carbuncle | 3 |
| Chicken Pox | 5 |
| Conjunctivitis | 17 |
| Influenza | 4 |
| Jaundice | 2 |
| Osteomyelitis | 1 |
| Otitis Media | 1 |
| Pulmonary Hemorrhage | 1 |
| Pneumonia | 5 |
| Scarlet Fever | 2 |



Cadet Commissioned Officers of the Battalion—1927.

Towel supplies are abundant. These are sent to the laundry at once after a first use, in this respect strictly observing modern ideas of sanitation.

A military uniform is provided both boys and girls. The quality and fit of the clothing is excellent. For special occasions, civilian styles are provided. All clothing is individual.

The dormitories and other quarters have high ceilings, excellent ventilation, and good radiation.

The bedding is of reasonable weight and comfortable.

IX. HEALTH EXPERIENCE

Special buildings are provided with modern equipment for general hospital quarantine, and clinic purposes.

The nursing staff is well apportioned; one graduate nurse is in charge, assisted by three practical nurses. Medical attention is faithful and in competent hands. A daily visiting service is maintained. There is also provided a visiting staff of specialists—i.e., eye, ear, nose and throat, dentistry and pediatrics.

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| Stomatitis | 1 |
| Tenia Versicolor | 2 |
| Tonsilitis | 35 |
| Myringotomy | 1 |
| Measles | 2 |
| Whooping cough | 13 |

X. EDUCATIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAMS

The scholastic departments have been the subject of special study this year by the Principal and Faculty. For a time an advisory specialist joined these conferences, and as a result, a better correlation of grade and departmental work was established. A clearing house method has been introduced, through which pupils pass for re-testing as to their capabilities and fitness for promotion, as well as demotion, if that seems advisable, before the expiration of the regular term.

The intermediate department has greatly benefited by the new plan; and a very decided betterment secured by the more flexible system established in the interest of interrelated departmental effort. Pupils in one department now secure promotion more rapid-

ly to the senior grades, and the less efficient pupil secures special instruction in more distinctively graded groups. The number in special class (slow-ups) is now thirty-one. The number of subnormal pupils is five.

The readjustment effected included some shifting in Faculty assignments. This was accomplished without increasing the staff in numbers.

Each school department holds conferences, which result in a yearly general conference for discussion of methods and problems.

It is also noted that a committee of superintendents of schools for the deaf have under special consideration and survey the improvement of the curriculum for vocational work.

The classes and new allotments are as follows:

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| Introductory Department | 2 Classes |
| Kindergarten Department | 4 Classes |
| Junior Primary Department | 5 Classes |
| Primary Department | 6 Classes |
| Intermediate Department | 4 Classes |
| Grammar Department | 7 Classes |
| Junior High School Department | 1 Class |
| High School Department | 1 Class |
| Special Slow-ups Department | 4 Classes |

The trade school and occupational work in the last two years have received great encouragement through the special interest manifested by certain members of the directorate, who at personal expense have provided modern equipment and tools in all of these shops. The working conditions have been so much improved that pupils now are eager for assignment. In the carpentry shop many excellent pieces of furniture are made, and much valuable repair work is accomplished.

In the printing shop, the introduction of linotypes has opened the door to a new field of instruction. All machinery now has electric power.

The school now points with pride to the fact that a number of pupils have followed these trades profitably after graduation.

In the girls' division, dressmaking and domestic arts are substantially organized, with similar happy results.

An important correlated department is that of the Arts and Crafts. These drawing sessions have a direct bearing on the work of the vocational and trade shops, and prepare the pupils for a better grasp of the artistic; especially is this true of the classes in applied design, which have made marked progress in the last two years. The instructors in all of these departments are persons of excellent training and sympathetic interest.

The following is a list of the industrial units and present attendance:

| | Boys | Girls | Total |
|--------------|------|-------|-------|
| Printing | 28 | 28 | |
| Carpentry | 62 | 62 | |
| Painting | 18 | 18 | |
| Dressmaking | 25 | 25 | |
| Shirtmaking | 21 | 21 | |
| Plain Sewing | 24 | 24 | |
| Cooking | 35 | 35 | |
| Baker | 1 | 1 | |
| Art | | 250 | |
| Tailor | 1 | 1 | |
| Laundry | 1 | 1 | |

XI. DISCIPLINE.

It is quite in evidence that the military features of the school have an important bearing on matters of deportment. The pupils are alert and respectful of attitude. Class and house deportment was excellent.

A battalion drill with band accompaniment was witnessed. The pupils acquitted themselves well.

XII. SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES.

The mechanical and electrical instruments in use have given satisfaction. The special class established under Miss Berry reaches in turn every pupil. These instruments are designed to aid in presenting to the deaf child better sound perception. The improvement this year has been the making of special talking-machine records in the voice of the teacher, Miss Berry; which have helped some in the work of pronunciation, articulation, and comprehension.

There is at this time being assembled, with the aid of a member of the faculty of Columbia University, an electrical device designed to record muscular responses in connection with certain psychological tests.

XIII. RECREATION AND PHYSICAL TRAINING.

The generosity of another member of the directorate, makes it possible this year to plan more interestingly for regular outdoor exercises for the little folks. Modern playground equipment is now installed and in use.

The gymnasium is a well-equipped unit, with classes in daily session, separate for boys and girls, under separate instructors.

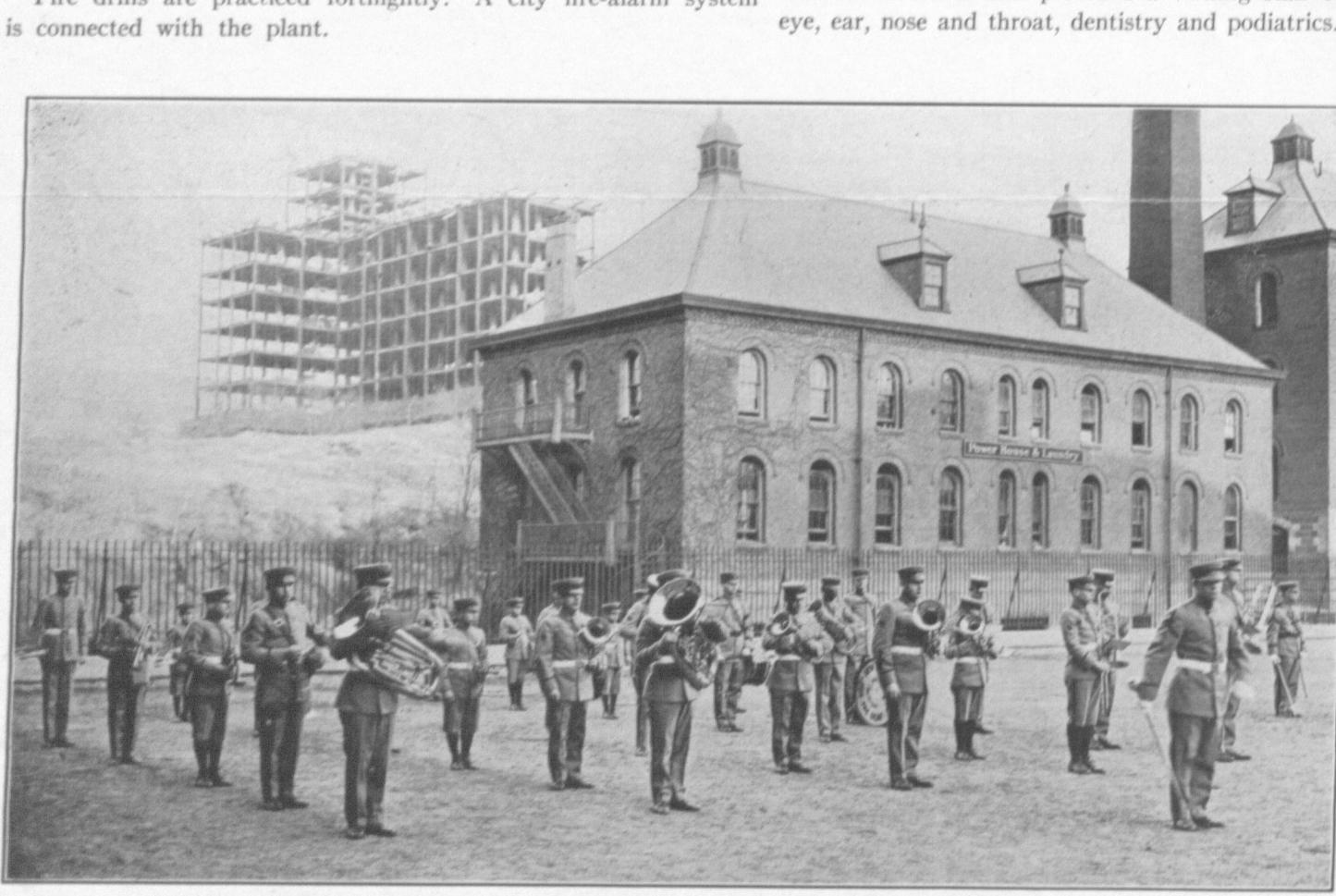
Field days and competitive sports are annual occurrences. Basketball and baseball tournaments are regularly scheduled.

The summer school was continued this year from July 1st to August 31st. These units are in the interests of special groups.

The summer camp this year received 32 friendless children; they were sent to two of the Gould Camps.

The school has an excellent library, and provides generously for magazines and periodicals.

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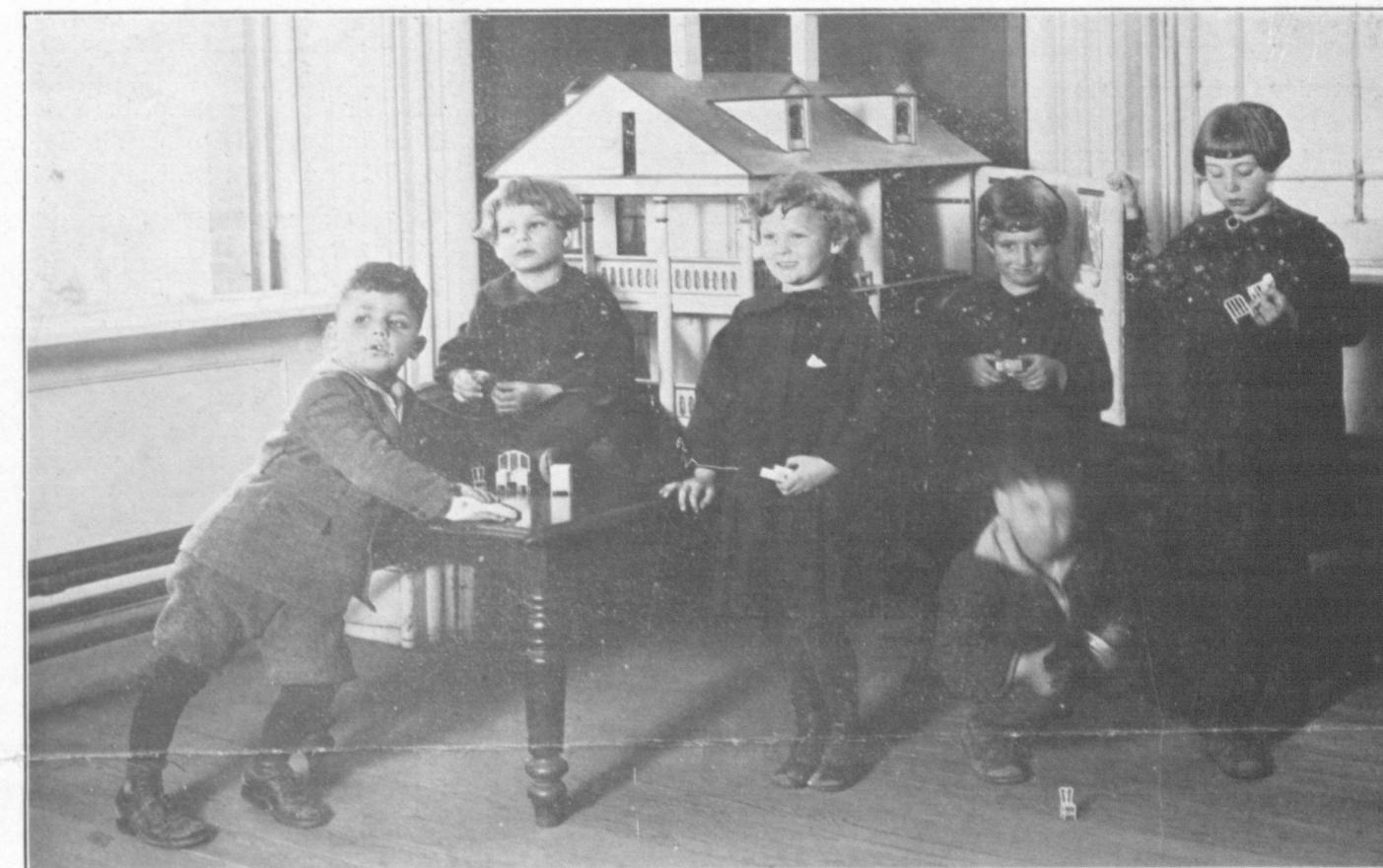
The Band and Field Music



Jungle Gym—Kindergarten Playground



A Kindergarten Class



A Kindergarten Class

Commencement Day at Fanwood

At three o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, June 19th, in the presence of a large assemblage of visitors, the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb held its One Hundred and Tenth Commencement Exercises. The following was the program of the day:

I. Prayer.

II. Address by the President of the Institution.

III. Exercises by the pupils, conducted by the Principal.

1. Salutatory Address and Graduating Essay Emma Jacobucci.

Ladies and Gentlemen: It really gives us great pleasure to greet you all this afternoon.

We are very glad to have you at our exercises, so you may see how the deaf learn from the day they come here as children, until the day when some leave as grown-ups.

We hope that the program this afternoon will interest you and give you a clear idea of what the deaf can do. We extend to you a most cordial welcome.

GIRLS IN BUSINESS

Of late years business has come to mean a new thing to women. At one time they were only interested in their homes and families. These took up their time and their thoughts. Things are changing in human life, as in nature. Girls are now being trained for occupations outside the home.

Every day we read about women and girls in the newspapers; also we see with our own eyes how well women get along. It makes many young deaf girls wish to work in some business office as copyists, clerks, filers, or something like that. This seems to be a good thing for deaf girls; they may try business just as hearing girls are doing.

I don't see much difference between deaf and hearing girls, except that we can't hear, and maybe cannot catch on as quickly. Still we can do mostly all that hearing girls do. Most people do not know how well the deaf are educated and trained to look out for themselves. They do not know how well they can be depended upon to give good service when they are employed. Much, of course, does depend on the individual, and perhaps deaf girls are as attentive as the hearing, and often more attentive at their work.

If we should enter business offices, no doubt people would soon realize how helpful and useful we can be, as the result of our training here. This will probably strike many people as a new idea, but some of us have dreamed of office work, and hope that our dream may come true. Whatever opening our deaf girl graduates may follow in the world, we believe and hope that success will attend their efforts. They are usually well prepared to do their part in life's work. With a fair share of chance they ought to succeed and I am sure that they will.

2. Kindergarten and Primary Exercises.

1. Salutation to the Sun.
2. Imploring for Clear Skies.
3. The Braves Leave for the Hunt.
4. The Daily Tasks of the Squaws. Weaving, Stringing of Beads, Water Carrying, Cleaning of Skins, Fire Building, Grinding Corn.
5. The Return of the Braves with Game.
6. The Hunters' Dance.
7. Visiting Chief with Escort. Exchange of Gifts.
8. Blanket Dance.
9. Peace Pipe Ceremony.
10. Sunset.

3. Rhythmic Voice Culture.

Rhythm Exercise—Hum-m.

Songs: "Ice-cream."

"Oh! It is a Fine Thing to Sing."

4. Presentation of Gymnasium Work.

1. Floor Work by Small Boys.
2. Advanced Boys.

3. Toss and Catch Ball by Intermediate Girls.
4. Pole Drill by Intermediate Boys.
5. Daffodil Dance by Advanced Girls.

5. Art Work with the Deaf.

6. Band Selections.

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| March—"Teamwork" | M. H. Ribble |
| Quartet—"My Love Lies Dreaming" | S. Foster |
| Waltz—"Marguerite" | I. S. Loos |
| Overture—"Arcadia" | M. Beyer |

VII. "America," recited in signs by the Choir and sung by the audience.

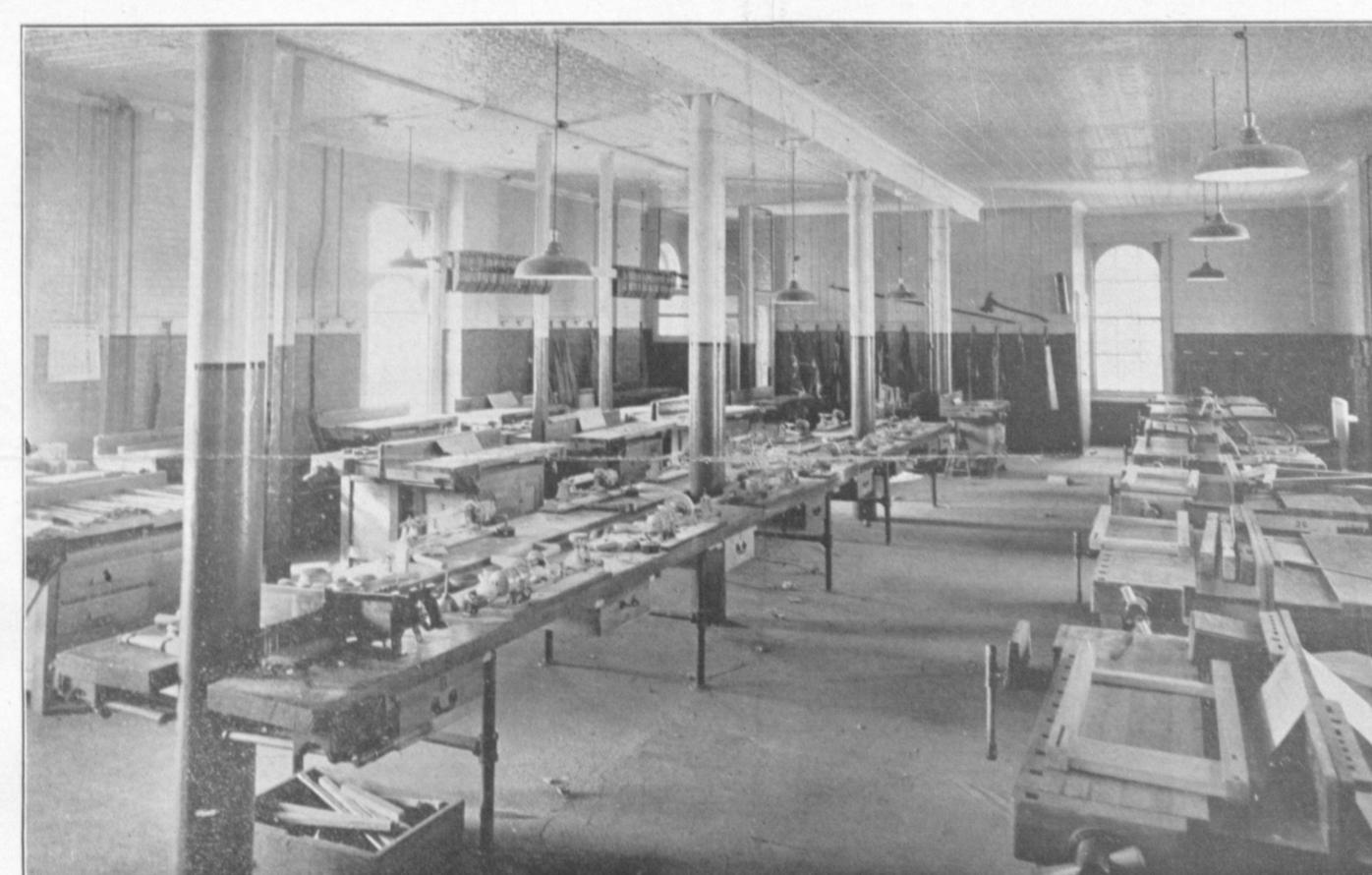
My native country, thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died!
Land of the Pilgrims' pride!
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free—
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills.
Thy woods and templed hills,
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

Our fathers' God! to thee,
Author of liberty,
To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King.

VIII. Benediction.

TAPS



New Manual Training Benches and Portable Lathes—Carpenter Shop

7. Military Exhibition by Cadets.

Company "A"

- Manual of Arms
Butts Rifle Drill

8. Graduating Essay with Valedictory Address

Herbert J. Carroll.

IV. Report on the Annual Examination, by the Chairman of the Committee on Instruction.

V. Distribution of Diplomas, Certificates, and Prizes.

GRADUATES

CERTIFICATE OF TERM ATTENDANCE

JOSEPH CRISCUOLO
JACOB HERSKOWITZ

PHILIP MARINO
SYDNEY YANOVER

DIPLOMA FOR GRAMMAR COURSE

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| ANNA HESSEK | WILLIAM HORN |
| EMMA JACOBUCCI | OTTO JOHNSON |
| ELLEN PETERSON | HYMAN KALMANOWITZ |
| EVA SIEGEL | ALLYN MANNING |
| ABRAHAM COHEN | HARRY NEUDEL |
| HARRY FEIN | RALPH PONESSA |
| ANTHONY GANGI | LEOPOLD PORT |
| GEORGE I. HARRIS | PERRY S. SCHWING |

DIPLOMA FOR SUPPLEMENTARY COURSE

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| FRANCES BROWN | HERBERT J. CARROLL |
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General View of Printing Office



A Class in Sign Painting

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS

The prizes for Embroidery were given to Emma Jacobucci and Mary Krivak.

The prizes for Shirtmaking were awarded to Lauretta Gourdeau and Catherine O'Brien.

The prizes for Dressmaking were awarded to Flora Christopher and Dorothy Brandt.

The prizes for Plain Sewing were awarded to Myrosawla Mazur and Caroline Isaac.

The prizes for proficiency in Cooking were awarded to Eva Siegel and Edith Kaercher. Honorable Mention, Fannie Weishous.

The prize for proficiency in Housekeeping was awarded to Anna Hessek.

The prize for proficiency in Household Economics was awarded to Flora Christopher.

TRADES SCHOOLS

The prizes for speed and accuracy in Typesetting, punctuality and good conduct during the year, originality and taste in job work, and general knowledge of printing, were awarded as follows:—

First Grade—Perry S. Schwing; Second Grade, Nicholas Giordano; Third Grade, Louis Johnson.

The prizes for Press Work were awarded to George Salamanda and Ernest Marshall.

The prize for Marked Improvement and Good Conduct was awarded to Felix Kowalewski.

The prize for General Excellence and Linotype Operation was awarded to Herbert J. Carroll.

Prizes were given to the pupils of each division for proficiency in their respective trades, *viz.*:

CARPENTERS (Morning Division): 1st Prize, Harry Neudel; 2d Prize, Allyn Manning; 3d Prize, Frank A. Scofield.

(Afternoon Division)—1st Prize, Alexander Ovary; 2d Prize, Edward Banis; 3d Prize, Edwin L. Peterson.

HOUSE PAINTING, GLAZING AND SIGN WRITING, were given 1st Prize, Harry Fein; 2d Prize, Edward Mikulica; 3d Prize, Irving S. Auslander.

(Afternoon Division)—1st Prize, Leopold Port; 2d Prize, Philip Glass; 3d Prize, Sam Forman.

The prize for Proficiency in Baking was awarded to Otto Johnson.

From the interest from the bequest made to this Institution by the late Madame Jumel, the following prizes were awarded in the Department of Art:—

First Artist Prize, Herbert J. Carroll; Second Artist Prize, Otto Johnson; Third Artist Prize, Leopold Port.

The Archibald D. Russell Gold Medals, for the highest proficiency in the School of the Soldier, were awarded to Cadet Raymond O'Connor, "A" Company; Cadet Tony Lodes, "B" Company.

The Principal's Gold Medal for the Best Drill Officer was awarded to Cadet Captain Herbert J. Carroll.

The General George Moore Smith Medals, for marked excellence in Military Drill, were awarded to Cadet First Sergeant Milton M. Koplowitz and Cadet Corporal Vladymir Mazur, "A" Company; Cadets Leon Auerbach and William Reilly, "B" Company.

The medal for Superior Attainment in the Band was awarded to Cadet Lieutenant and Assistant Band Leader Otto Johnson.

The Sanger Memorial Prize for General Excellence in the Band was awarded to Cadet Drum Major Allyn Manning.

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The Alphabet Athletic Club Prize for the Best All-around Athlete was awarded to Leopold Port.

Agreeably to the provisions of the bequest made to the Institution by the late Maria DeWitt Jesup, the following beneficiaries were named as proper subjects for the award:—

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| Frances Brown | Joseph Criscuolo |
| Anna Hessek | Harry Fein |
| Emma Jacobucci | Anthony Gangi |
| Ellen Petersen | George I. Harris |
| Eva Siegel | William Horn |
| Herbert J. Carroll | Jacob Herskowitz |
| Abraham Cohen | Otto Johnson |
| | Hyman Kalmanovitz |

The Eliza Mott Prize for improvement in character was awarded to Hyman Kalmanovitz.

The Norbury Centennial Prize was awarded to Ellen Petersen.

The Alstyne Prize for General Excellence in character and Perseverance in Well Doing was awarded to Anna Hessek.

The Demilt Prize for character and scholarship was awarded to Otto Johnson.

The Frizzell Prize for Unremitting Effort and Successful Attainment, whether in language, signs, poetry or other studies embraced in the Intermediate Course, was awarded to Eva Siegel.

The Cary Testimonial for superiority in character and scholarship was awarded to Leopold Port.

The Dennistoun Prize for superiority in English Composition was awarded to Frances Brown.

The prize provided by the Manhattan Literary Association of Deaf-Mutes of New York City, to be conferred annually upon such pupil as shall have attained excellence in both the educational and printing departments, was awarded to Herbert J. Carroll.

The prize provided by the League of Elect Surds, the Fraternal Society of the Adult Deaf in the City of New York, to be conferred annually upon the graduate who, in the judgment of the Principal, has made the best progress in all departments during the year, was awarded to Allyn Manning.

The Harriet Taber Memorial Prize, to be conferred annually upon the girl graduate who has shown the greatest improvement in the use of speech and speech-reading both in and out of school, was awarded to Emma Jacobucci.

The testimonial to be conferred every year, in accordance with the terms of the bequest to the Institution by the late Harriet Stoner, upon such pupil in this Institution as has not acquired any knowledge through the ear, and at the time of graduation shall be found to have attained the highest comparative excellence in character and study, was awarded to Emma Jacobucci.

The Ida Montgomery Testimonial, provided in fulfillment of the wishes of the late Benjamin Robert Winthrop, to be conferred upon such graduate pupils, who, having become deaf prior to the age of fifteen years, shall, in the judgment of the Principal, have shown Marked Excellence in Studies, Character and Manual Skill, was awarded to Perry S. Schwung and William Horn.

The Class Ivy

The Class Ivy was dedicated on Thursday, June 14th, at three o'clock in the afternoon. The Class of 1928 greeted the Principal in his office, were given a few words of advice and encouragement, and then, escorted by the battalion, followed by the Principal and educational staff, they marched to the music of the band to the spot selected.

The Class Officers were Leopold Port and Ellen Petersen, the Flag Bearer Eva Siegel, and the Class Motto "Look Ahead."

In honor of Flag Day, before the Ivy ceremonies began, the battalion and assemblage saluted the Flag, the band playing the "Star Spangled Banner."



Mural Poster for Boys' Study Hall. Commemorating Lindbergh Flight.—By Pupil in Fine Arts.

The Ivy Orator, Emma Jacobucci, delivered the following oration, which was preceded by an address by the Principal, and after its delivery, by brief remarks by the teachers.

IVY ORATION

We are gathered here to plant the Ivy of the Class of 1928, as one of our last duties to our Alma Mater. We hope that the plant will grow up steadily and strong. May it also be a symbol of our lives and our efforts as we try our best to step bravely before the world. We are about leave here, with a good education and a knowledge of a trade, and we shall gladly make use of the helps and knowledge we have learned here.

Frankly, we feel anxious as we go out into the world and see what it will do with us. Of course, we must expect sometimes to meet difficulties, but we can be comforted by the old saying, "There is no success without perseverance."

Our motto, "Look Ahead," tells us that we must look before we try to do anything. When trouble comes to us, we must try to meet it bravely. We must keep up our courage. In this way we can prove ourselves worthy of this school, which has prepared us for the battle of life—our dear "Old Fanwood."

REPORT OF H. M. LECHTRECKER, INSPECTOR.
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XIV. DIETARY.

The storerooms show an excellent grade of foodstuffs is purchased. The preparation of food and the service of meals is excellent.

The noon meals on November 4th and 7th were seen in the course of preparation and serving. The menus for these days were in detail as follows:

Friday, November 4th.

Breakfast: Cereal, milk, bread, butter and coffee.

Dinner: Baked beans, potatoes, gravy, bread, ice-cream.

Supper: Cereal, milk, bread, butter, syrup, fruit, tea.

Monday, November 7th.

Breakfast: Cereal, milk, bread, butter, coffee.

Dinner: Beef stew, peas, bread, rice pudding.

Supper: Cereal, milk, bread, butter, syrup, fruit, tea.

XV. RECORDS.

The general business records are well planned. Public accountants make quarterly audits.

The social and statistical records have the appearance of being well kept.

XVI. SUMMARY OF NEEDS AND OBSERVATIONS.

1. The general equipment in the central laundry lacks many modern units, and is mechanically deteriorated in spite of faithful repair effort. Rehabilitation on modern lines is essential.

2. The present cooler boxes are ice-fed and restricted in size. More efficient and economical and sanitary service is possible, which can only be secured by the installation of a refrigerating system.

3. The chairs in the pupils' dining hall are old, and in some instances have deteriorated beyond the point of repair.

4. The main halls of the plant throughout require repainting.

Outings

The Adrarians, a society of the girls, corresponding to the officers of the battalion, held their annual outing on Monday, June 11th. They had a great time in the surf, on the sands, picnicking and enjoying the various amusements which that section of Coney Island beach affords.

The next day, Tuesday, June 12th, the Proteans went on their annual ride, the objective point being Brighton Beach Baths. They had bathing aplenty and accumulated a sunburn that will wear off in time, but which was none too pleasant the following day. They finished off the day at Luna Park, but first enjoyed a banquet at Guffanti's, at which they were joined by four guests—Captain Altenderfer, Messrs. Edward Kerwin, Benjamin Ash, Edwin A. Hodgson. Every one including the guests made an after-dinner speech, in which solemn homily, sage advice, humor and mirth were blended.

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